

## POLITICS IN MANCHESTER.

Short Sketches of the Candidates and the Work They Are Doing.

## THE GOOD HEALTH OF OUR SISTER CITY.

The Successful Pie-Eater—Sunday in the Churches—A Funeral Service—Brief Mention of Current Events.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, CORNER FIFTH AND PORTER STREETS.

While politics are not as lively as they generally are on the eve of a presidential election, yet our aspirants for political honors and legislative glory are by no means idle.

Wherever there is a public meeting of any kind there you will find the candidates for the suffrages of the people. The Democrats are wide awake and the nominees of the party are hustling around as lively as an old dominion hen with one spring chicken. We don't hear much of the other side. The Republicans claim to have no ticket in the field, but merely endorse two independent candidates.

It happens, however, that these same two candidates are thoroughgoing Republicans. Probably they think to delude some of the good fellows of the grand old party. It will be a delusion and a snare if they build their hopes on any such flimsy chances as are thus thrown out for the Democrats will never allow themselves to be thus duped.

Our candidates are hard at work and give the most encouraging report of their efforts in behalf of Democracy and the people.

F. M. Parish, the senatorial nominee, is a most excellent fellow and a very brainy man. He is a first-class speaker and a leading and popular man of his country. He was born and raised in Goodland, Va., a farmer and the son of a farmer. Mr. Parish is about forty years of age and for the past sixteen years has been deputy commissioner of the revenue for his county. He is the lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance for the Third Congressional District, and will be remembered as making a splendid speech several years ago at the Exchange Hotel in seconding the nomination of Hon. George D. Wise for Congress. Mr. Parish is probably the strongest card on the very strong ticket.

D. L. Toner, the second name on the ticket, is a very popular young man, well and favorably known by every one in the district. He is the youngest man on the ticket, being only thirty-three years of age. He was born in Powhatan county, raised as a farmer on his father's farm, where he spent the first twenty-two years of his life. He had every educational advantage the country afforded, and in 1881 came to this city and associated himself with Mr. James R. Archer in the grocery business. In February, 1882, he and his father opened the grocery business, which was successfully carried on till last winter, when he sold out and went into the coal and wood business, which he is still carrying on. He was for two terms a member of the City Central Democratic committee, and has always been an ardent working Democrat. He is at present a member of the City Council. He will not only carry Manchester, but the counties as well in the coming election.

Waddy T. Michaux, the last name on the ticket, will not be behind in piling up a Democratic victory next November. He is born in Powhatan county, raised as a farmer, and has been a member of the City Council since 1881. He is a son of Miller Michaux and nephew of W. W. Michaux. He is very popular, both with Democrats and Republicans, and has always taken an active part in politics. He has been a magistrate for a number of years and is a good speaker, a hard worker and will add great strength to the ticket, which will certainly be elected from this district.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.

The fair at Odd Fellows' Hall was largely attended last night, and all in attendance seemed to have a pleasant time. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the pie-eating match between several small boys, though the boys were placed in rather awkward positions for a first-class enjoyment of the pastry. They were not to be set back, however, and proceeded to devour with all the rapidity possible as much of the pie as they could get at without the assistance of their hands. Little Johnnie Dunnivant was the successful aspirant for rapid masticating fame and carried off the honors of the evening, as well as the silver quarter which was generously offered as a prize by the spectators. The pie-eater enjoyed the performance a trifle more than the boys did the pie and showed their appreciation by generous applause and hearty laughter.

CHAT WITH THE DOCTORS.

As there seems to be a good deal of sickness in the county near abouts, a TIMES man yesterday interviewed the various physicians of Manchester and the vicinity.

Dr. S. L. Ingram, city coroner and president of the board of health, said: "The health condition of the city is first rate. Typhoid malarial fever predominates. A few cases of severe sore throat and a good many of a milder form exist. Not a case of diphtheria, and the mortality is less than I ever knew it."

Dr. Thomas P. Matthews: "There is a moderate amount of malarial and typhoid fever prevalent, but none of a serious character. Some sore throat, mostly of a mild form. No epidemic of any description and no diphtheria. I consider the health of the city to be as I ever knew it, and the mortality lighter."

Dr. Dorsett: "Well, I think the health of our town better than I ever knew it. There is not, nor has there been, any diphtheria. About the usual amount of sore throat prevails."

Dr. W. P. Matthews: "No diphtheria at all and the mortality lighter than I ever knew it to be. The cases of fever are becoming less every day."

Dr. Edgar Archer: "Manchester is certainly in as healthy condition as I ever knew it and I think I am a pretty good judge of such matters. I find only a small amount of throat troubles."

Dr. Lawrence Ingram: "A good deal of sore throat prevails but nothing of a serious character. I think the health of the city is in an excellent condition and I never knew the mortality to be so small."

Dr. Kueker: "You know I have been practicing in your city only a short while and I think it a very healthy place. Most of the sickness seems to be of a local or ordinary character. I have seen no signs of diphtheria."

From the above statements it is readily seen that Manchester is not only a healthy place, but its present health condition is exceedingly good. Though the present epidemic is rather indicative of sickness the sanitary condition of the city is in such an excellent condition that very little fear of any kind of an epidemic is entertained.

CHURCH NOTES.

Arrangements have been made between the Central and Fifth-street Methodist churches to hold union protracted meetings at Central church during the evenings of the coming week.

Arrangements were completed for the annual reunion of the company, which will take place at Bon Air Thursday, October 1st.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Beverly F. Moss, a member of the company, reported the following:

"Resolved, 1. That inasmuch as it has pleased the All-wise Providence to remove from our midst our friend and companion, B. F. Moss, we beg leave to report the following:

"Resolved, 2. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children of our deceased companion, and that we will ever strive to emulate his many virtues; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased."

"James A. Lipscomb, S. T. Atkinson, S. D. The meeting then adjourned to meet again October 1st at Bon Air.

The unwritten work of the Manchester Council, No. 9, O. U. A. M., has been received by the council. The council meets Monday night, when the work will be completed. The order is a new branch of the Senior O. U. A. M.

There is some talk about a public park for Manchester, and Mr. Horace S. Bradley is recorded as being the first to mention the matter.

Mr. H. Clay Chamberlain, proprietor of the White Star, in receipt of a telegram from Lexington, Ky., informing him that his horse Egwood had lowered his record from 2:25 to 2:22. This feat was performed Friday evening, and is the result of only a few weeks' training.

It is thought that about \$500 will be realized by the Powhatan Troup Association at their entertainment last Thursday at the Courthouse. The cakes and other things raised for the benefit of the troupe were sold at the auction, and by the ingenuity of the troupe, Mr. Augustine Royall, of this city, sold for many times their intrinsic value.

Mr. Royall was highly complimented for his valuable assistance.

There is a bad pipe on Thirteenth street between Decatur and Stockton, caused by the drain being closed up. Waste water accumulates, and unless immediate action is taken and the evil remedied somebody will be made sick.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the fall season. Range of Thermometer at TIMES bureau: 6 A. M., 85; 12 M., 90; 6 P. M., 92.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. A. Bracklin, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. James P. Robinson, this city, returned to his home last evening very much pleased with his trip.

Mr. J. Randolph Tucker was in the city yesterday.

Mr. William Crozier, who recently came here from Powhatan, and has opened business on Hill street, says he is so well pleased with the times that he wants it left at his store.

Mr. George Vaden, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe indisposition, is well enough to be out.

Mrs. F. A. Lamb, who has been quite sick for several days, is very much improved.

Mrs. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Vaden, at Buck Hill, left yesterday for her home.

The funeral of Mr. H. Holladay took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence on McDonough street. Rev. J. L. Clifton conducted the services, which were largely attended by sorrowing friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Holladay leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss, and in their deepest affliction and grief they have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends. His children are James R. and Alfred A. Holladay, Misses Fannie and Annie, and this city, and Mrs. Cunningham, of West Virginia.

The pall-bearers were James Butler, W. D. Craig, N. A. Eubank, Joseph La Vane, H. S. Bradley and W. J. Carter.

The remains were taken to Spotsylvania county for interment.

Mr. James P. Robinson, a prominent Hull-street merchant, said yesterday to a TIMES man: "I am well pleased with your paper and the interest it is taking in our town. Please have it left at my store."

THE NORTHERN VETERANS.

They Have Been Sight-Seeing in Richmond, But Leave To-Day for Their Homes.

The veterans of Hancock's corps, who arrived in this city Friday evening from Fredericksburg, leave to-day for their homes in Rochester and Buffalo. These gentlemen were all under fire many times in the Virginia campaigns and speak in the most cordial admiration of Lee and Jackson. They have recently had a brigade reunion at Gettysburg, composed of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, West Virginia, Delaware, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia survivors, and arrived here after visiting various fields where their commands were in action.

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## "KAJANKA" AT THE THEATRE.

The Finest Spectacular Show Before the Public.



The only company at the Richmond Theatre the coming week is "Kajanka," the spectacle that had a long run in New York at Niblo's, and attracted more attention than any spectacle since the "Black Crook."

Among the attractive features are the beautiful Mariposa dancers, whose dances are dancing is new and novel. Milto Bertoto, the little character dancer, twelve years of age, is said to be wonderful, and the Martins are considered the finest of acrobats.

The tale from which the plot is taken is culled from the mythology of India. "Kajanka" is a hideously ugly idol, the legend denominates him originally as a ten-headed, or saviour, one of which in the Jainish creed is supposed to come to earth in every millennium. The story brings in the ingenious scheme of Beezebab, wife of the devil, to win souls for her husband's domain of darkness. She sends her son, a mischievous imp, on earth to inhabit the hollow body of "Kajanka," the young man raised by him between the rival Brahmin and Jainish priests and the war between the spirits of good and evil furnish a story connected enough for all intents and purposes.

A great many people appear in "Kajanka," and a wealth of scenic and spectacular display is promised. The music and scenery were prepared and arranged by artists imported from the Drury Lane Theatre, London. The engagement is for four nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Wednesday, September 23d. Sale of seats begins Tuesday at 9 A. M.

CARLTON MARKS PARDONED.

The Governor Has Set Him Free to Save His Life—His Conviction.

Governor McKinnon yesterday pardoned Carlton Marks on account of his failing health. Marks was convicted of murder in the second degree in December, 1890, in the Sussex County Court, and was sentenced to ten years and eight months in the penitentiary. He was pardoned on the condition that he should be removed to the county jail, where it is now pending, and its hearing has been set down for December 15th.

Marks has been confined in prison since the spring of 1891, and in explaining why he signed his pardon, the Governor says: "He is now dangerously ill with fever, and reputable physicians, who with the county judge and the Commonwealth's attorney who prosecuted the case unite in asking that his life may be saved, petition in order that his life may be saved. He is now in a short time his case will be hopeless."

In conclusion Governor McKinnon states that from reading the certificates of the physicians he is satisfied that Marks will die in a few days unless released. He is therefore pardoning him on the ground of his health.

Marks was convicted of killing Mr. N. W. Bain, a respectable citizen of Sussex. The trouble originated from an alleged assault from Bain on Marks' little sister. Both families stand high in the community and are well connected. The affair was largely discussed in the newspapers at the time of the killing.

"THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA"

To be Shown at the Mosaic Academy To-morrow Night.

"The Bottom of the Sea" begins an engagement at the Academy to-morrow, and will be repeated Tuesday afternoon and night. The story is taken from the French, it is said, and the following synopsis gives an idea of the course of the action.

Act I.—Scene 1.—Interior of cabin on board the "Isabel." Scene 2.—Mid-ocean. Rescued by the American steam yacht.

Act II.—(Six months are supposed to have elapsed.) Garden attached to the Chalet-Sartene, on the banks of the West India canal on board of the French man-of-war, "Invincible."

Act III.—"The Bottom of the Sea." Tab. leau of the ocean's depths, in ten successive transformations.

Act IV.—Scene 1.—Examinations of Norton by the admiral on board of the man-of-war. Scene 2.—The cliff by moonlight.

The great scene of the piece is in act fourth where the audience is supposed to see the bottom of the sea. The illusion is almost perfect, it is said, and when Victor Hugo's Levi Fish appears and attacks the hero, the excitement is thrilling. The sunken ship and the glimpses given in the faint, undulating light of the faces of the dead men forming a scene of quiet interest.

Several songs and dances are appropriately introduced in the piece.

The Monument Fund.

Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, agent Confederate Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association, has collected and turned over to the treasurer of the Association the following contributions to the funds of the Association during the week: Fred A. Levy, \$1; James R. Fisher, \$2; Charles J. Fox, \$5; P. P. Taliaferro, \$3; T. Roberts Baker, \$2.50; Major K. M. Bolton, Atlanta, Ga., \$10; Colonel J. K. Edmondson, Lexington, Va., \$10; W. W. Morton, \$2; Old Lady, \$2; and Total collected, \$4,539.25. Total collected, \$4,566.25.

The Governor.

Governor McKinnon will to-morrow leave for Grinstead, Md., accompanied by the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries. The party will on Tuesday meet Governor Jackson, of Maryland, and with him they will spend several days in inspecting the oyster beds of the two States.

The Governor yesterday granted a reprieve to October 23d to Robert Jordan (colored), who is at present incarcerated in Hampton jail and who was to have been hanged on September 23d for criminal assault.

The Times Want Column.

Those who have used this column claim that the effect has been eminently satisfactory.

There will be an auction sale October 1st, 2d and 3d of 246 beautiful building lots in the Seebree addition. This property is admirably situated within 400 yards of the Northside Land Company's property, and a new road will make it approachable to all residents or visitors.

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"Kajanka" is one of the wonders of the theatrical season and has drawn crowded houses everywhere.

"Kajanka" four nights and matinee, New Richmond Theatre.

## CARPETS, CURTAINS, Etc.



The first Fall Opening for Monday. Read of what we have collected. Read of the prices that sweep through the various departments. One hundred pieces of

Moquettes are to be sold for 90c. a yard, with or without borders.

VELVET CARPETS—The best of \$1 quality for 75c. a yard.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—not the inferior kind, but such as you are in the habit of paying 85c. for—for 65c. per yard.

SMYRNA RUGS—30x60 inches for \$1.50; the manufacturer's price is \$3.15.

INGRAIN HEARTH RUGS—full size and all wool—for \$1.

75c. Smyrna Mats for \$1.50.

Among this lot of Carpets are several pieces of Ingrain, good value for 50c., to be sold for 35c. a yard.

The Carpet Department invites you, in all it contains, for estimates and prices. The designs and styles are simply superb. Prices guaranteed against any house in America.

150 pair

CURTAINS

Mr. Alfred L. \$5 a pair here and everywhere added Saturday to our great stock by a special purchase of our buyer. They are of the best designs of imitation Brussels effect.

The price is \$2.12 a pair. White or Ecru. You would not justify either economy or effect of your windows if you fail to look over the stock of Curtains on sale here.

Ten pair Portieres to every single pair ever shown here before. Chenille Portieres with handsome fringe top and bottom for \$4.75—all colors.

Full yard-wide figured Chenille Curtains for \$10 a pair.

Some twenty-two novel designs in Silk, Turcoman, Jute, Valour and Satin Damask Curtains.

38-inch Drapery Muslin, white, with colored spots, for 19c.

Silky Drapery Mulls for 11c., value, 16c.

Crepe Effect, 19c.

Double-width Serim for 3c. a yard.

CLOTHING.

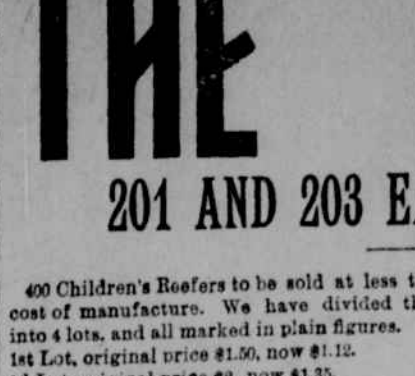


"Every man is odd."

You are nursing the wrong idea if you think you can't be fitted in READY-MADE CLOTHES. No man is beyond the reach of OUR stock. Tall or short, stout or slim, WE CAN FIT YOU PERFECTLY. Odd sizes get our special attention. We even carry a line of "extra stouts" for the "big little boys"—something few houses in this country do. When we put up OUR sign "outfitters to all mankind"—it meant all manner of men. It's a long reach from one end of our stock to the other—but it includes EVERY SHAPE and EVERY SIZE—YOURS with the others.

A. Saks & Co.

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Etc.



400 Children's Reefers to be sold at less than cost of manufacture. We have divided them into 4 lots, and all marked in plain figures.

1st Lot, original price \$1.50, now \$1.12.

2d Lot, original price \$2, now \$1.35.

3d Lot, original price \$2.50, now \$1.75.

4th Lot, original price \$3.75, now \$2.25.

We have them in all sizes, 4 to 16 years. Ladies' Blouses at \$2.50, perfect fitting. Our \$5 and \$7 Blouses reduced to \$3.50.

Rather early to go into detail in regard to our new line of Winter Wraps; all we ask of you is to come and get an idea of some of the very latest novelties.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRUGGETS, AND OIL CLOTHS.

This Department will be found fully up to standard, and we ask special inspection in this Department. In the Carpet Department, as in other Departments, close margins are the rule. We are determined to make this Department win if prices, patterns and quality will do it.

Hall and Stair to match, both in Ingrain and Brussels; Brussels with Borders to match. Hemp Carpet, 100c.

Half-Wool Ingrain, 50c.

Our Extra Super, 75c., regular price 85c.

All-Wool Carpets, 65c.

Stair Carpet, 17c. a yard.

Our \$5 Smyrna Rugs, \$4.

Our 30-inch Velvets only \$2.75.

Full lines of Rag Carpet.

Felt and Ingrain Druggets.

Our \$1 Hacks only 60c.

LACE CURTAINS.

Come and select while this stock is fresh. We offer a stock of Lace Curtains that will delight and content the most critical buyers. This Department is in every way up to standard.

New Line of Window Shades, 25 and 50c. New Colors in our 50c. Shades.

Portieres at \$7.50 worth \$12; this is really a bargain.

White, Black and Gray Fur Robes, \$2.50.

Sheep-Skin Mats only 50c.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.

The blankets you have had for many days. 300 pairs Blankets, would be considered a bargain at \$7, our price \$5.

A Good All-Wool Blanket, \$4.25.

Our \$2.50 Blankets beats them all.

Large and Red Blankets.

## THE TOWER,

201 AND 203 EAST BROAD STREET.

Our 40c. Henrietta, 50c. New line of Plaids, 38 inches wide, at 25 and 50c. Double-Width Brocade and Stripes, 15c.

GREAT BARGAINS IN FANCY BLACK SILKS.

POLKA DOTS, RINGS AND BOW KNOT.

Blue, Red, Gray and White Flannels. This week you will be able to buy some extra values.

Our 35c. Flannel only 25c.

A good Shaker Flannel, 50c.

All-Wool Shaker, 65c.

New Line of Misses and Ladies' Gossamers. We will guarantee any Gossamer in the house.

Irish Peasant, Circular, New York Wrap and Langtry style.

Fancy Flaid Balmoral Skirting, 50c. yard.

OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR.

You will find this Department complete and we fear no competition.

Gent's All-Wool White Shirts and Drawers, 75c.

Gent's Natural Undyed Wool Shirts, \$1.

Gent's Red Shirts, 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vest, 35c.

Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vest, 75c.

Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Vest, pants to match, \$1.

Infant's Glove-Fitting Wrapper Shirts, 37c.

Infants Cashmere Shirts, 40c.

Children's Shirts and Drawers to match.

Ladies' Fine Silk Gloria Umbrellas, silver trimmed, only \$1.50.

Mens' Fine Silk Gloria, 28-inch, silver trimmed, only \$2.